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**COLORADO SYMPHONY INVITES DENVER TO A ONCE-IN-A-CENTURY NEW YORK CITY
TOUR SENDOFF CONCERT AT BOETTCHER CONCERT HALL**

*Denver audiences will get an exclusive preview of the Carnegie Hall program on **January 27, 2026**, before the Symphony departs for its landmark New York City tour*



Oct. 6, 2025 – Denver, CO – The Colorado Symphony, under the artistic leadership of Music Director Peter Oundjian, is calling on its hometown to join in a once-in-a-century moment of civic pride and belonging with a special New York City Tour Sendoff Concert at Boettcher Concert Hall on **Tuesday, January 27, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.**

Just days before the orchestra takes Denver & Colorado to the world stage with historic sold-out appearances at Radio City Music Hall with Gregory Alan Isakov (January 30 and 31) and Carnegie Hall (February 1), Denver audiences will be the first to experience the complete Carnegie Hall program in this one-night-only event.



For Denver, it's a moment that rivals the energy and pride of seeing the Broncos take the field at the Super Bowl, only this time, the playing field is music's most iconic concert stages, and the entire state is represented through the power of its orchestra. More than spectators, Denver audiences are the reason this tour is possible as the support from community is what makes it possible for Colorado's orchestra to shine in The Big Apple.

Conducted by Peter Oundjian, the program includes Mussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition* (orch. Ravel), the *Theme from Schindler's List*, Dvořák's *Romance* in F minor, selections from Fritz Kreisler and Carlos Gardel, and John Adams' *Frenzy*.

For this Denver sendoff, audiences will enjoy a rare chance to see the Colorado Symphony's own world-class violinists in the spotlight, as members of the orchestra's violin section step forward to perform the solo works that Itzhak Perlman will play in New York. Concertmaster Yumi Hwang-Williams will perform on Dvořák's *Romance* in F minor, Associate Concertmaster Claude Sim on the *Theme from Schindler's List* and the *Tango* (Por Una Cabeza) from *Scent of a Woman*, and Principal Second Violin Kate Arndt will serve as featured soloist on works by Fritz Kreisler.

"This is moment of celebration for the joy, pride, and belonging we feel as Denver's and Colorado's cultural ambassador," said Daniel Wachter, President & CEO of the Colorado Symphony. "The Colorado Symphony is the symphonic soul of our state, and before we bring that soul to Carnegie Hall, we want to share the moment and connect with our communities, in Boettcher Concert Hall" with the people who made it possible."

"This concert is really about connection," added Oundjian. "The Colorado Symphony sharing this music first with our Denver and Colorado community, with some of our musicians as soloist that evening, will make performing it in New York even more meaningful. The energy and pride of our Denver audience will travel with us and carry us all the way to Carnegie Hall, one of the most famous stages in the world."

Interested in joining the Colorado Symphony on tour? Tour packages including airfare, hotel, and performance tickets are available for purchase through the Colorado Symphony. For more information, please contact Liz Smokowski, Senior Executive Assistant, at lsmokowski@coloradosymphony.org.

Tickets for this historic sendoff are just \$26 – a gift to our community! Seating is general admission, giving everyone the chance to experience Boettcher Concert Hall in an intimate and relaxed setting. For more information, visit coloradosymphony.org or call the box office at 303.623.7876.

EVENT INFORMATION:

What: New York City Tour Sendoff Concert

Where: Boettcher Concert Hall

When: Tuesday, January 27 at 7:00pm MST



Tickets: Available now at coloradosymphony.org

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TICKETS:

Tickets to Colorado Symphony events are available online at coloradosymphony.org/tickets, by phone at 303.623.7876, and in person at the Boettcher Concert Hall Box Office, Denver Performing Arts Complex, 1000 14th Street. The Box Office is open Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday, noon – 5 p.m., and two hours prior to each performance.

ABOUT THE COLORADO SYMPHONY

One of the leading orchestras in the United States, the Colorado Symphony Association is a not-for-profit 501 (c)(3) organization performing more than 150 concerts annually at Boettcher Concert Hall in downtown Denver and across Colorado. Led by Music Director Peter Oundjian, the Colorado Symphony is home to eighty full-time musicians, representing more than a dozen nations, and regularly welcomes the most celebrated artists from the world of symphonic music and beyond. The orchestra celebrated its Centennial during the 2023/24 concert season. In the last year, the Colorado Symphony served over 340,000 people attending live performances at concert and non-traditional venues throughout Colorado's Front Range. Recognized as an incubator of innovation, creativity, and excellence, the Colorado Symphony continually expands its reach through in-person and virtual education programs, outreach, and programming. The Colorado Symphony partners with the state's leading musical artists, cultural organizations, corporations, foundations, sports teams, and individuals to expose diverse audiences to the transformative power of music. To learn more, visit coloradosymphony.org.